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In re application of

Jean-Pierre BONICEL

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For: A STRUCTURALLY-REINFORCED CABLE FOR TRANSPORTING POWER  
AND/OR FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

Claim 2. (Twice Amended) A telecommunications or power transport cable according to claim 1, in which at least one layer of wires from said one or more layers of wires is constituted by composite steel wire.

Claim 3. (Twice Amended) A telecommunications or power transport cable according to claim 1, wherein said armoring includes at least one wire from said one or more layers of wires that is made of composite steel wire being made from a tube of stainless steel filled with ground

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